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# H. R. 137

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 1995

Mr. SOLOMON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on National Security

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This title may be cited as the “Procurement Opportu-  
5       nities for Disabled Service Personnel Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. ENHANCED PARTICIPATION BY VETERANS IN DE-**  
7       **FENSE PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS.**

8       (a) VETERANS WITH SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABIL-  
9       ITIES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SDB PROGRAM.—For pur-  
10      poses of section 2323(a)(1)(A) of title 10, United States

1 Code, an individual who is a veteran with a service-con-  
2 nected disability (as determined by the Secretary of Veter-  
3 ans Affairs) shall be deemed to be a socially and economi-  
4 cally disadvantaged individual.

5 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 90 days after  
6 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
7 Defense shall revise the regulations prescribed under sec-  
8 tion 2323 of title 10, United States Code (and such other  
9 regulations as may be necessary) in order to take into ac-  
10 count the provisions of subsection (a) with respect to fiscal  
11 years 1996 and 1997.

